

## STUDENT PEACE CONFERENCE



### *The Art of Protest: Principles and Practices of Nonviolence*

Thursday, April 14, 2016, 4:00PM - 8:00PM

Mershon Center for International Security Studies

1501 Neil Avenue, Room 120 Columbus, Ohio 43201

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The Student Peace Conference is an annual event started by the Peace Studies Society in 2013. This year's conference, entitled *The Art of Protest: Principles and Practices of Nonviolence*, will consist of three workshops aimed at helping participants practice peace and nonviolence in their everyday lives and in direct action campaigns. This year's presenters include Danielle Poe from the University of Dayton, Patrick Coy from Kent State University, and Craig Hovey from Ashland University. Additionally, one Ohio State student will be recognized with the Student Peace Award scholarship for their contribution to peace and social justice.

To apply for the Student Peace Award or to nominate someone, [click here](#).

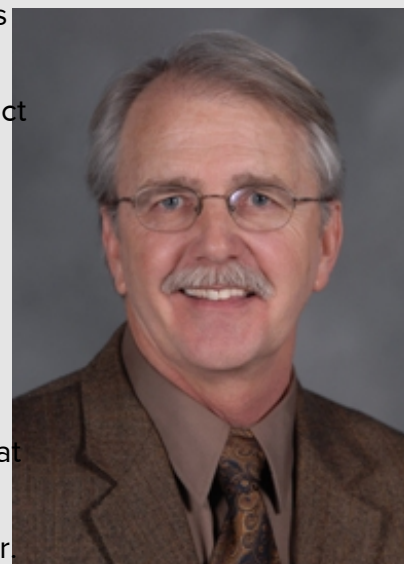
Patrick G. Coy is professor of political science and director of the Center for Applied Conflict Management at Kent State University. He coordinates and oversees one of the country's largest undergraduate degree programs in peace and conflict studies, enrolling well over 1,000 students in its classes each academic year. He co-authored the book *Contesting Patriotism: Culture, Power and Strategy in the Peace Movement* and has edited 12 books focused on social movements.

He has published more than 30 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters. Coy was also an international observer and a member of the Peace Brigades International team supplying

nonviolent protective accompaniment to threatened activists during the ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka. He has also taken part in many nonviolent direct action campaigns over the decades, including arrests for civil disobedience actions at the United Nations in New York City, the Strategic Air Command Headquarters in Nebraska, and at General Dynamics Headquarters in St. Louis.

Danielle Poe is a professor at the University of Dayton. Poe received her Ph.D. from Fordham University in philosophy. Her work has focused on issues including nonviolence, civil disobedience, environmental activism, and feminism. She is currently the editor of *Philosophy of Peace* and a member of the Peace and Justice Studies Association, the Luce Irigaray Circle, and Concerned Philosophers for Peace. Additionally, Poe has written extensively on mothers and nonviolence, with her works including *Maternal Activism: The Ethical Ambiguity Faced by Mothers Confronting Injustice*, "Mothers' Civil Disobedience," and "Woman, Mother, and Nonviolent Activism."

Craig Hovey is a professor at Ashland University and director of the Ashland Center for Nonviolence. Hovey received a Ph.D. in theology from University of Cambridge. His past work has been concerned with morality, theology, and bearing witness. Hovey is the author of *Bearing True Witness: Truthfulness in Christian*



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*Practice* and *Nietzsche and Theology*. Additionally, Hovey has co-edited *The Cambridge Companion to Political Theology* as well as *Eerdmans Reading in Contemporary Political Theology*.

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